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Hon. Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116



Sir:

This is in response to the January 19, 1996 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c) to extend the time for response to that Office Action for a period of three months, up to and including July 19, 1996.

Applicants request amendment of the application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 to place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences along with the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Please amend claims 7 and 10 and add claim 23 as follows:

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